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SUBJ: SEIZED OPIUM

REF: KABUL 1777

FOR SCHIFFERDECKER, NEA/PAB, FROM ECON COUNSELOR RAU

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ROBERT KENT, MALLINCKRODT
CHEMICAL INC ST LOUIS MO

QTE: YOUR REPRESENTATIVE KAZIMI FOLLOWING MARCH 26 MEETING
WITH GOA MINCOMMERCE JALLALAR ADVISES THAT GOA HAS DECIDED
TO ACCEPT MALLINCKRODT OFFER FOR PURCHASE OF APPROXIMATELY
THIRTEEN TONS SEIZED OPIUM. GOA MINCOMMERCE REQUESTS THAT
YOU TRAVEL TO KABUL AS SOON AS CONVENIENT TO MAKE ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR CONTRACT SIGNING AND TAKE DELIVERY OF OPIUM.
SUGGEST YOU SEND CABLE TO ME VIA STATE DEPT CHANNELS WHEN
YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE. UNQTE

2. FOR DEPARTMENT: EMBASSY ASSUMES THIS IS AT LONG LAST
FIRM ACCEPTANCE OF MALLINCKRODT OFFER FROM GOA. EMBASSY
ALREADY HAS CONFIRMED THAT, TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, OPIUM
FOR SALE IS IN FACT CONFISCATED OPIUM NOW HELD BY GOA
CUSTOMS DEPT OF MINFINANCE.
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